

SHERIFF OWENS WAS LAST SEEN AT PORTLAND, ORE.

Missing Nye County Official is Being Sued for Money Lost in Nye and Ormsby Bank Failure.

The first authentic information received in this city as to the whereabouts of Sheriff J. J. Owens, since that officer disappeared about a month ago, was had yesterday when Mrs. A. H. Keenan received a letter from Mrs. J. G. McKenzie, who is at Portland visiting friends. Mrs. McKenzie stated that she journeyed on the same train with Owens, which arrived at Portland on May 11. That was the last she saw of the Nye county official.

There have been many rumors concerning the disappearance of Jack Owens, and yesterday reports were circulated that he was short \$9,000 which belonged principally to the state, having been the collections for state licenses. The grand jury is experting the books of the sheriff's office and will be in a position to make a report within the next few days. Owens had a surety bond, and should there be a shortage, the loss will be paid by the companies.

Late yesterday afternoon District Attorney Cleve H. Baker, after consulting with the grand jury, filed suit against Owens to recover the sum of \$2,900, which was lost by the failure of the Nye and Ormsby county bank. At the time the bank closed its doors Owens had on deposit about \$8,000, but he has paid back most of this and the suit is to recover the balance.

Hardly any cause can be attributed to the disappearance of the missing official who but a few weeks before returned from a honeymoon trip through southern California, having been married to a Reno girl. On the day he departed for Reno, which he gave out as his destination, he had several thousand dollars in his clothes, having sold some mining stocks. What appears to be strange, and which shows that the act was not of long contemplation, he still left several thousand shares of good mining stock in the vaults of his office.

Under Sheriff Vail Pittman received but one telegram since his departure. This was sent from San Francisco on May 9 and announced that he (Owens) would leave the next day for Tonopah, but probably would visit Ely first. It is presumed that he left that same day for Portland, and his presence on the northern trail, bears this statement out.

Last evening all the property owned by Owens was placed under attachment as a result of the suit and instituted against him and will be held under the jurisdiction of the court until the case has been disposed of.

JUDGE AVERILL AGAIN CONVENES DISTRICT COURT

SEVERAL MATTERS CAME UP
FOR ATTENTION AT YES-
TERDAY'S SESSION.

Judge M. R. Averill, after his short vacation of about ten days, which he spent on the bench of the Virginia City and Ely district courts was again in evidence at the court house and attended to several trivial matters that came up for his attention. While in Virginia City Judge Averill had a rather interesting experience in deciding a guardianship case. The grandmother of a seven-year-old girl and her father, had both applied for letters of guardianship and the matter was bitterly contested. The grandmother while trying to establish her own case, and after answering all the questions as propounded by her own attorney, managed to get herself held in contempt of court by refusing to answer the questions of opposing counsel. The court fined her \$25 which was announced would be remitted if answers resulted. The woman maintained a silence until a second fine of \$75 resulted and this proved sufficient to make her real talkative. The second fine was also administered with the understanding that it would be remitted if the woman would talk, and consequently she escaped having to pay the \$100. The woman failed to make good her contentions that the father was not a fit guardian, and at the close of the trial she withdrew the suit.

COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

St. John's Rectory, Vinita, Okla., April 18, 1910. To the Vestrymen: The bearer of this, Rev. J. J. Reedy, goes to you accompanied by our earnest prayers for his happiness and success. We wish to say that no minister has sacrificed or accomplished more for the good of this mission than he; and with sincere regret we see him pass from among us.

Give him your hearty support and accept our congratulations for having received so earnest and zealous a priest.

CHARLES CRONINGER,
Sen. Warden.
CHARLES G. CLARKE,
Secy. and Treas.
JAMES S. DAVENPORT,
St. John's Vestry.

The Deloraine sisters will appear at the Big Casino tonight in new dancing and singing specialties.

IS RELEASED BY GRAND JURY OF ESMERALDA

NO CHARGE PLACED AGAINST
BROTHER OF ITALIAN
MURDERER.

Dominick Antonini, the Italian, who was arrested in Tonopah Sunday upon request of Under Sheriff Mike Cahalan, of Goldfield, was taken to the southern city Monday by Deputy Sheriff Bat Sullivan, and brought before the Esmeralda county grand jury yesterday and finally discharged from custody. An attempt was made to connect Antonini with the murder of J. W. Clark at Millers a week ago last Sunday night, for which his brother, J. Antonini, is now being held in the Goldfield jail, having been bound to appear before the grand jury by the justice court at Millers. Dominick was discharged at the preliminary hearing. He will be used as a witness for the state when his brother's case comes up for trial.

FIGHTERS ARE IN TRAINING FOR THEIR MATCH

O'DELL AND MERRILL SHOULD
PUT UP GOOD EXHIBITION
FRIDAY EVENING.

Much interest is being taken in the smoker to be held at the Nevada theater next Friday evening. Both O'Dell and Merrill are in good condition for their fifteen-round boxing contest to be held that evening. The impression that the seats are all taken is a mistake, as there are lots of good seats that are not taken. The invitations are to be had at Prouty's drug store where a plat of the house is on exhibition. The ten round preliminary will be a corker and the show will be worth seeing so be sure and reserve your seats.

T. L. ODDIE IN RENO.
T. L. Oddie, frequently mentioned as the coming Republican nominee for governor on the republican ticket, is visiting in Reno. Mr. Oddie is well known throughout the state, both in mining and politics, and his advent into the ring will create considerable excitement.

Our want ads bring results.

PRIZES FOR THE HANDSOMEST FLOATS IN THE PARADE

FOURTH OF JULY COMMITTEE
MEETS AND NEW PROPOSITIONS
DISCUSSED.

The meeting of the chairmen of the various committees for the Fourth of July celebration held last night was well attended and much matter of importance was taken up and satisfactorily disposed of. A marked interest in the coming celebration was shown by the many reports made and it is sure to be a winner. The committee under the leadership of Captain W. K. Wise will spare no pains to interest the merchants and organizations of the town in the projected contest for the handsomest and most appropriate floats, for which liberal prize money will be offered.

The merchants and others are requested to give these gentlemen respectful and courteous hearing when they are approached on the above matter. Handsome floats representative of the several interests will add greatly to the impressiveness of the parade.

The committee on sports reported and there was a special interest manifested in this feature of the entertainment. Several new numbers will be added, one being a motor cycle race for local wheels, for which a liberal premium will be hung up.

Negotiations are already pending to get a baseball tournament of three games between Tonopah and an outside town, most likely Reno.

This is the time for every citizen to get busy boosting the enterprise, so as to insure the success of the celebration. Let no one hang back to wait for some one else to start the ball to rolling, but each one should feel himself a committee of one to do all within his power to help it along. The merchants and saloon men should begin now to arrange for having their places properly decorated for the occasion. It is impossible to have too lavish a display of the national colors on this great day. When a committeeman calls on you, give him encouragement and realize that he is doing this for the entire town of Tonopah and not for himself.

The celebration of the Fourth of July, 1910, should and bids fair to be the most brilliant ever seen on the desert.

FINE WEATHER FOR ICE CREAM AND LEMONADE

MERCURY SOARS YESTERDAY
AND MAKES RECORD FOR
MAY OBSERVATIONS.

Yesterday was a typical day for gin rickeys, lemonades, ice cream sodas or whatever may have been the fancy of the thirsty population of Tonopah. The thermometer started climbing early and it did not take long before the perspiring point was reached. After that it was one continual picnic for old Sol, who shone to a great advantage, from the standpoint of the white aproned employees in the different thirst emporiums.

The highest point reached was 94 degrees, as registered at the weather bureau, and according to Observer J. C. Piercy Sr. this is the record for May weather for the last four years. Farther than that the local station cannot go, owing to the absence of records. Monday the high point was 92 degrees.

APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR
OF HUSBAND'S ESTATE

Letters of administration were granted yesterday by Judge M. R. Averill in the district court to Mrs. Sophie Williams in the estate of Joseph T. Williams. Mrs. Williams will serve without bonds.

The estate of William C. Bissell, of Manhattan, was ordered closed up and the executor, Lowell Daniels, was dismissed.

SIMON BRAY DEAD.
Simon Bray, one of the oldest and best known residents of Austin, Lander county, died in a Hollister, California, hospital, last Thursday, aged 64 years. The cause of his death was tuberculosis.

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